

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY RABAT  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE TAX PROBLEMS

REF: MOFFAT-ESCUDERO TELECON OF 4/28

1. EDWARD J. SETTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE, CALLED ON DESK 4/26 TO DESCRIBE USS TAX PROBLEMS IN MOROCCO AND TO REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN WORKING OUT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT. UNDERSTAND EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MONJO DETAILING SITUATION.

2. WE FEEL THAT USS PROVIDES USEFUL SERVICE, NOT ONLY TO AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SEAMEN, BUT TO MOROCCANS, WHO WOULD BE REAL LOSERS IF USS ACTUALLY PULLS OUT. SETTE BELIEVES USS POSITION WAS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED ONLY AT TECHNICAL LEVEL IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THAT MATTER MIGHT BE RESOLVED IF BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SUGGEST AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO  
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CONSIDER MEETING WITH USS REPRESENTATIVE FROM CASA, USS ATTORNEY BENSOUDA, AND FINANCE MINISTER TO ATTEMPT WORK OUT SOLUTION BEFORE COURT-ORDERED STAY OF EVICTION NOTICE EXPIRES.  
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## Message Attributes

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